

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 131

Introduced by Assembly Member Villaraigosa

February 22, 2000

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 131—Relative to the
Mattel Children’s Hospital.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 131, as introduced, Villaraigosa. Mattel Children’s
Hospital.

This measure would declare the Mattel Children’s Hospital
at the University of California, Los Angeles, to be one of the
preeminent children’s hospitals in the United States.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, The Mattel Children’s Hospital at the
2 University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA), offers a
3 full range of primary, specialty, and subspecialty care, in
4 both inpatient and outpatient settings, to infants,
5 children, and adolescents throughout Southern
6 California and beyond; and

7 WHEREAS, Physicians at the Mattel Children’s
8 Hospital at UCLA care for more than 27,000 children each
9 year; and

10 WHEREAS, The Mattel Children’s Hospital at UCLA
11 serves as a major regional center for pediatric care for the
12 children of California, including those with special health
13 care needs, as designated by the California Department
14 of Health Services; and

1 WHEREAS, The Mattel Children's Hospital at UCLA
2 serves as the primary teaching site for pediatric care at
3 the UCLA School of Medicine; and

4 WHEREAS, Faculty physicians at the Mattel
5 Children's Hospital at UCLA have made significant
6 medical research discoveries in the areas of HIV/AIDS,
7 cancer, genetics, organ transplantation, and neurology to
8 help children around the world; and

9 WHEREAS, The Mattel Children's Hospital at UCLA
10 is a distinct and integral part of the UCLA Medical
11 Center, a general acute care hospital in Los Angeles; and

12 WHEREAS, Since 1995, the Mattel Children's Hospital
13 at UCLA has met the rigorous standards required for
14 designation as a children's hospital by the National
15 Association of Children's Hospitals and Related
16 Institutions; and

17 WHEREAS, In November 1998, the Mattel
18 Corporation pledged \$25 million to UCLA to support
19 patient care and research programs in pediatrics and the
20 construction of a new state-of-the-art health care facility;
21 now, therefore, be it

22 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the*
23 *Senate thereof concurring,* That the Legislature hereby
24 declares that the Mattel Children's Hospital at UCLA is
25 one of the preeminent children's hospitals in the United
26 States.

